

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraphs from page 5, line 5 to page 6, line 5:

The LEDs 20 serve as point light sources and are arrayed on a base plate 21. The light guide plate 22 is made of polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA) or polycarbonate (PC) and has a first surface 220 and a second surface 221 parallel to the first surface 220. Wherein the first surface 220 has a plurality of convex structures 24 corresponding to the LEDs 20, as shown in Fig 4, the convex structure 24 is formed in a flat frustum shape or truncated cone shape, and the convex structure 24 has a proximal end portion 240 and a distal end portion 241, wherein the cross section area of the proximal end portion 240 is larger than the cross section area of the distal end portion 241. Furthermore, there is ~~an arc-shaped~~ a dome-shaped recess 242 formed at the distal end portion 241 of the convex structure 24, to increase light diffusion uniformity. The light guide plate 22 also has a light guide pattern 23 (shown in Fig 3) on a second surface 221, which may be jagged or uneven. Thus emitted light reaches the first surface 220, enters the light-guide plate 22 through the second surface 221, and exits from the light guide pattern 23, the increasing brightness uniformity.

As shown in Fig 4, the cross section of the proximal end portion 240 is circular, and the cross section of the distal end portion 241 is a smaller circle, in the invention, however, the shape of the cross section of the proximal end ~~portion~~ portion 240 or the distal end ~~portion~~ portion 241 can comprise other shapes, such as a hexagon-shape as shown in Figs. 5a and 5b or other polygon-shapes.

Fig 5a and Fig 5b shows another embodiment of the convex structure 24', wherein the cross section of the proximal end portion 240' is hexagonal, the cross section of the distal end portion 241' is circular, and the section of the distal end portion is 241' is smaller than the proximal end portion 240'. There is also ~~an arc-shaped~~ a dome-shaped recess 242' formed at the distal end portion 241' of the convex structure 24'.